

Curriculum Information

At Little Explorers we introduce the children to a selection of carefully chosen stories that will capture their imagination and inspire their learning. We call these stories Core Stories.

This term's **Core Stories** are...

What Do I Look Like? by Nick Sharratt

Where's Spot? By Eric Carle

So Much by Trish Cooke

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

These stories may be found in your local library or on YouTube (or if you wish to buy them they may be found second hand on websites like eBay).

These stories are linked by the **theme 'Me and My Family'**. This theme will support your child in the following areas of learning...

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development– forming relationships with our key-worker and peers; feeling a sense of belonging at Little Explorers; joining in with group activities; talking about themselves and their family; learning the daily routines.
- Communication and Language– developing listening skills; recognising familiar sounds in the environment; joining in stories; developing our vocabulary.
- Physical Development– developing our independence and beginning to learn how to do things for ourselves such as washing our hands or putting on our own wellies.

Keeping Informed

We encourage you to join the Compass Primary Academy Facebook page to keep up to date with whole school news and events, as well as regular updates on what is going on at Little Explorers.

Some Reminders

- Please name ALL items of clothing.
- Please make sure your child's purple bag is brought to pre-school each day and always contains a full set of spare clothes and all changing supplies.
- Please make sure that your child brings in a suitable coat weather is becoming more unpredictable.
- Please make sure your child has a pair of wellies at pre-school.

Learning through Play

Play is extremely important and valued by all practitioners at Little Explorers. You will have access to your child's online Learning Journal on **Tapestry** so that you can see how your child is learning through play at pre-school and to share with us photos and stories of how your child learns at home. Please ask if you need support.

Dates For your Diary

- Monday 30th September– Pre-school Stay and Play 8.40-10am and 2-3.15pm
- Friday 25th October– School Closed

Some upcoming events...

- Thursday 5th December– School Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 17th December– Pre-school Christmas Sing-a-long
- Thursday 19th December– Pre-school Christmas Party